

## Committee Staffers Visit Fire Institute with Maryland's Bravest

(Monday, 31 October 2005) Last Friday, staff from the Homeland Security Committee traveled to the Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute (MFRI) at the University of Maryland, College Park to get a first-hand look at what it's like to be a firefighter.

In May, MFRI was awarded a grant for \$750,000 to continue their work to advance technology that will help firefighters to communicate vital information about their location and critical vital signs in real time.



**Figure 1 Oil tank fire prop**



**Figure 3 Fire truck with "bucket" extended**



**Figure 2 Extinguishing flammable liquids wall fire**



**Figure 4 Fire truck with "bucket" extended**



**Figure 5 Securing oxygen tanks and protective gear**



**Figure 8 MFRI instructor demonstrates "jaws of life"**



**Figure 6 Entering burn building**



**Figure 9 Squad 14 fire truck**



**Figure 7 First floor building fire in MFRI burn building**



**Figure 10 Fire extinguisher used to douse common household fire.**